

Picatinny Arsenal, 800 Area  
Complete Rounds/Melt Loading District  
One mile north of Route 80  
Dover Vicinity  
Morris County  
New Jersey

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PICATINNY ARSENAL,  
800 AREA,  
COMPLETE ROUNDS/MELT LOADING DISTRICT

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Date of Construction: 1930

Location: One mile north of I-80 on State Route 15, Dover,  
Morris County, New Jersey.

Owner: Department of the Army

Significance: Originally built as a depot for storage of powder and other armaments, during the 20th century Picatinny Arsenal became a leading facility for the research, development and production of munitions. Located on the north and west shore of Picatinny Lake, the 800 Area was constructed to replace structures destroyed in the explosion of 1926. It's design provided for a smooth flow of materials and explosives through a grouping of four major buildings connected by walkways.

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